



**IN THE UNITED STATES
PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application No. : 10/782,508 Confirmation No. 4726
Applicants : T. Jayawardena, et al.
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Examiner : H. Patel
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Title : Distributed Denial-Of-Service Attack Mitigation by
Selective Black-Holing in IP Networks

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of September 25, 2007, please amend the
above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which
begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.